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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, Morriſtown, *April* 7, 1777.

HIS excellency the commander in chief orders, in the moſt pointed terms, that all the officers of the 1ſt, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th Virginia regiments, who are abſent without leave in writing from himſelf or major general Stephen, or are not upon any ſpecial command, or not on the recruiting ſervice (the two laſt caſes by proper authority) do immediately join their reſpective corps, without the ſmalleſt heſitation or delay. Thoſe who have obtained written furloughs muſt not exceed the time allowed by them, a ſingle hour; and thoſe who have been ſent upon particular commands, or are employed in the recruiting ſervice, muſt pay the utmoſt attention to their orders, as they will anſwer the contrary. The officers of the other Virginia regiments in continental ſervice muſt govern themſelves ſtrictly by theſe orders, as far as they apply. No excuſe can or will be admitted for idleneſs or diſſipation, at a time when their own honour and their country's intereſt call them to the field.

His excellency does not wiſh to convey theſe orders through the channel of a newſpaper; but the difficulty, indeed impracticability, of tranſmitting them in time, in any other way, render it indiſpenſably neceſſary

By his excellency's command.

G. JOHNSTON, A. D. C.

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, *eſq; Governour or Chief Magiſtrate of the commonwealth of* Virginia:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received information, that ſeveral deſerters from the army of the United States of America are lurking within this commonwealth, and are probably harboured and concealed by unworthy people, who ſcruple not to prefer their miſtaken attachment to miſbehaving individuals to the real duty they owe to their country, at a time when their lives, their liberty, and all which freemen ought to hold dear, are invaded by an armed force: To the end, therefore, that the utmoſt advantage be made of the opportunity which the preſent criſis offers of cruſhing ſo nefarious an attempt, I have thought proper, by and with the advice of the Council of State, by this proclamation, in the name of the commonwealth, to call upon and enjoin all ſubjects of the ſame, and more eſpecially the ſeveral county lieutenants and other officers of the militia, to make diligent ſearch within their ſeveral counties for all ſuch deſerters; and for the more effectual apprehenſion of them, the county lieutenants are hereby enjoined to direct each and every captain of militia to take with him a proper armed force, and diligently to patrol and ſearch throughout his diſtrict, and examine all places ſuſpected of concealing deſerters, and them having found to convey to the city of Williamſburg under a proper guard, or deliver them to a continental officer, taking his receipt for them. And for the encouragement of ſuch of the ſaid deſerters as may be reſtrained from ſurrendering themſelves by no other motive than the fear of puniſhment, I do hereby engage, that all of them who ſhall voluntarily return to their duty, within one month from the date of this my proclamation, ſhall be recommended as proper objects of pardon.

GIVEN *under my hand at* Williamſburg *aforeſaid, this 24th day of April, in the 1ſt year of the commonwealth, and in the year of our* LORD 1777.

PATRICK HENRY.

GOD ſave the United States.

IN COUNCIL, *April* 22, 1777.

ORDERED, that ſuch recruiting officers as have been appointed by this Board before the 20th day of *March* laſt, and have not made up their quotas of ſoldiers, do forthwith make out and return a ſtate of their enliſtments, and account for the money by them received reſpectively. (*A Copy*)

ARCH: BLAIR, clerk.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA, *April* 26, 1777.

ONE hundred DOLLARS reward for apprehending the following priſoners of war, who made their eſcape laſt night about 12 o'clock, and it is ſuppoſed went down the river *Potowmack*, viz. *JAMES PARKER, GEORGE BLAIR, WILLIAM CUNINGHAM, JOHN ROTHERY, JOSIAS ROGERS, JOHN TODD, WILLIAM NICHOLS*, and *JOHN DUNKER*, the two laſt ſailors. Whoever delivers ſaid priſoners of war to the commanding officer at any poſt occupied by the continental or colonial troops ſhall be entitled to the above reward.

ABRAHAM BUFORD.

To be RENTED immediately,

A STORE with a lodging room, a large granary with lower and upper floor, and a kitchen, alſo one acre of ground encloſed, pleaſantly ſituated on *Chickahominy* river, and very convenient to trade and navigation. For farther particulars inquire of the ſubſcriber.

NEW KENT, *April* 10, 1777 2‖ SAMUEL FIRTH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 22, 1777.

BROKE out of the publick jail laſt night, DUNCAN M'CARTER, who was taken up in *Princeſs Anne* county. As he did not give a good account of himſelf, he was ſuppoſed to be a ſpy, but pretended to be a ſoldier in a *Scotch Highland* regiment. He is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, of a ſlender make, thin viſaged, and a very ſwarthy complexion, with black hair and eyes. He was dreſſed in a brown ſuit of clothes, with white buttons to the coat. Whoever apprehends and recommits to the publick jail the ſaid *Duncan M'Carter* ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward. (2) PETER PELHAM.

DESERTED from my company of regulars, *John Kerſey*, about 30 years old, between 5 feet 8 and 10 inches high, well proportioned, and it is ſuppoſed has gone to *Carolina*, as he married the daughter of one *George Brown* of *Gilford* county. *William Harris Taliaferro*, about 21 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, remarkable for his genteelity of ſhape, very much pock marked, a cabinet maker by trade; his place of reſidence, he ſaid, was with his uncle, *Peter Taliaferro* in *Culpeper*, near mr. *Henry Fry*'s. Sixty dollars will be given for the above deſerters, if delivered at *Williamſburg*, by

2‖ JOHN NICHOLAS, captain.

Four DOLLARS reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber living on *George*'s creek, near capt. *John Harden*'s, on the 16th of *March*, a brown mare near 3 years old, about 14 hands high, with a large ſtar in her forehead, a mealy noſe, her mane and legs trimmed, a piece cut out of her right ear with a gouge, and branded on the neck like a fiſh-hook; ſhe is a natural pacer, but will trot out of hand. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid mare, ſo that the owner may have her again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home.

2‖ THOMAS BERRY.

To be SOLD,

THE land whereon I live, containing 3008 acres, with a dwelling-house 44 by 20, which affords two large commodious rooms on a floor, a paſſage below and a fire place above, a brick cellar, and all convenient outhouſes. Alſo two plantations ſituate above and below the ſhipyard on *Chickahominy* river, with cleared land ſufficient to work 15 hands, and ſeveral fine marſhes, one within half a mile of the ſaid ſhipyard, that will afford graſs for 500 head of cattle, near which ſeveral perſons have applied for lots. Within a mile of the land are erected a griſtmill and ſawmill, and there is pine and oak timber enough to furniſh the latter for 7 years. Any perſon, or perſons, inclined to purchaſe, may apply to the ſubſcribers, who will ſhow the land, and treat for the ſame.

PHIL. JOHNSON.
JAMES BRAY JOHNSON.

RICHMOND HILL, *April* 15, 1777.

STOLEN out of my paſture, on *Saturday* laſt, about 10 o'clock in the morning, a likely bay gelding about 14 hands high, about 10 years old, round bodied, pretty long made for his height, has a ſhort ſwitch tail, his fore feet rather long and flat, trots well and gallops ſhort, does not pace, was a little galled with a rope ſome time ago round his fore legs, to prevent his breaking into encloſures, which he is very apt to do, is a carriage horſe, and pulls well, but is rather dull. I do not recollect whether he is branded, or has any white hairs about him unleſs it may be a few in his forehead, or has ſome ſaddle ſpots. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 40s. reward, and on couviction of the thief 5l.

RICHARD ADAMS.

DESERTED from my company of continental regulars, *John Bently*, *Charles Hanſley Joſiah Blankenſhip*, and *James Watts*. I will give a reward of 15 *DOLLARS* for apprehendiug each of the above deſerters, on their being delivered at head quarters in *Williamſburg*.

2‖ HENRY CONWAY, capt.

DESERTED from capt, *Nathaniel Fox's* company in the 6th *Virginia* regiment, *Benjamin Wall* of *Southampton*, for apprehending of whom, and bringing him to head quarters in *Williamsburg*, I will give 20 DOLLARS reward.

2‖ BILLY H. AVERY.

RUN away from mr. *Lodowick Jones*, late of *Middleſex* county, deceaſed, a muſtee complexioned man ſlave, named SAM, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well made, has a ſmooth tongue, but ſnuffles a little. Nature has furniſhed him with a covering for his head, which when grown out is thick and buſhy. It is needleſs to deſcribe the clothes he went off in. He is, it is ſuppoſed, lurking about col. *Corbin's* quarters in *King & Queen* county. Ten dollars will be given to any perſon who ſecures the ſaid ſlave in ſome jail of this ſtate, and gives notice thereof to

‖ LE ROY PEACHEY, exec.

*** I will ſell the ſaid ſlave for 80l. as he runs.

WANTED,

AS a WET NURSE, a young healthy woman with a good breaſt of milk; if ſhe has a child, it muſt not be brought into the family. Such a perſon as is deſcribed above will meet with good encouragement by applying to the printer of this paper.

ANY perſon inclinable to become an adventurer in the LOTTERY of the UNITED STATES of *America* may be ſupplied with tickets at my ſtore in *Williamſburg*. JOHN CARTER.

DESERTED, *Claiborne Hall*, a ſtout well ſet young man, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, with a downiſh look, and brown hair cut ſhort in the neck. He is ſuppoſed to be in the upper end of *Hanover*, and I am told offered to enliſt with capt. *Thompſon*. Alſo deſerted, *Jury Smith*, a ſtout young man, about the ſame height of *Hall*, has red hair, and many warts on his hands; he was born in *King William*, and am informed enliſted with mr. *James Quarles*. The aforeſaid men were enliſted by me for the ſervice of this commonwealth. Whoever will deliver them to me in *Hanover*, or the commanding officer in *Williamsburg*, ſhall receive *TWENTY DOLLARS* reward; but if the ſaid men will return to their duty, I promiſe that no farther notice ſhall be taken of the affair.

‖ THOMAS SMITH.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidders, on the premiſes, on Friday *the* 16*th of* May *next, by virtue of a deed of truſt from* Frederick Freeman *to the ſubſcribers,*

A TRACT of LAND in *Suſſex* county, about four miles from the courthouſe, and two from *Bolling's* bridge, containing 165 acres, 25 of which are cleared and fenced, and houſes on it ſufficient for the reception of a ſmall family. There is alſo a tollerable good apple orchard, and fruits of ſeveral other kinds. The time of payment will be made known at the day of ſale.

‖ JESSE & ARTHUR WILLIAMSON.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE plantation on *Sappony* creek, in *Dinwiddie* county, about 24 miles from *Peterſburg*, containing 650 acres, on which is a new dwelling-houſe, not quite finiſhed, with other neceſſary houſes for a family. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in ſaid county.

JOHN BURWELL.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, at Newcaſtle *in* Hanover *county, the* 9*th day of* November *laſt, a full blooded bay roan mare 5 years old laſt ſpring, and near 5 feet high, has more white hairs upon her rump than any where elſe, ſhod all round, but ſuppoſe the thief may take off her ſhoes, to prevent detection, is a little lame in her right hind leg, which is very perceivable when ſhe trots. I will give 40s. to any one who will give me intelligence of the ſaid mare ſo that I get her again, or 3l if brought home, and 5l. on conviction of the thief, if a white man.*

4‖ *RICHARD JOHNSON.*

KING GEORGE, *April* 2, 1777.

ON Monday the 2d of June next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, the very valuable and rich TRACT of LAND where mr. Richard Fowke *formerly lived on*, containing 500 acres more or leſs, lying on Potowmack river, near to Patbitanſay. There is excellent meadow ground on it, and the whole of it is extremely rich and well timbered. Indeed there is no land on Potowmack ſuperiour to it, either as to ſoil or quality; it is alſo a remarkable fine place for fiſh and fowl. There is on ſaid land a dwelling houſe with two brick chimnies, and all other outhouſes neceſſary. Six hundred pounds to be paid down on the 31ſt of October next, at which time deeds will be granted to the purchaſer, on giving bond and ſecurity. At the ſame time and place will be ſold a negro fellow, a CARPENTER, and ſome ſmall matter of STOCK, for ready money.

THOMAS PIERCE, } exec.
WILLIAM DAVIS }

ISLE of WIGHT, *April* 16, 1777.

THE ſaw and griſt mills, together with a plantation containing about 400 acres of well timbered land, belonging to the eſtate of mr. John Day, late of ſaid county, will be ſold to the higheſt bidder on Monday the 5th of May next. It is needleſs to enumerate the advantages attending theſe mills, and ſhall only obſerve, that there are neceſſary improvements on the land, the griſt mill to bear intereſt from the time of ſigning.

THOMAS BUNBURY.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing 1000 acres, lying on the north ſide of *Appomattox* river, about 3 miles above *Petersburg*, and 2 miles below *Bermuda* landing, on which is a good dwelling houſe, with all neceſſary outhouſes, and a large quantity of cleared land, with a conſiderable quantity of timber, and a good orchard of fruit trees. The land is well watered, and is remarkable for making the very beſt meal, and there are logs already hauled in ſufficient to make 25 or 30,000 feet of plank. the mills in good order, ſo that they may be ſet to work immediately. Twelve months, or a longer credit, will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond and ſecurity.—At the ſame time and place will be ſold a negro fellow, a CARPENTER, and ſome ſmall matter of STOCK, for ready money.

THOMAS PIERCE, } exec.
WILLIAM DAVIS }

MATCHLESS, a beautiful bay, in high perfection, 15 hands 3 inches high, riſing 7 years old, formerly belonging to *Robert Taliaferro*, eſq; of *Caroline*, but now my property, ſtands at *Thomas Jones's* in *Orange*, and will cover mares at a guinea the leap, 3l the ſeaſon, or 5l. enſurance. He was got by *Old Fearnought*, his dam by *Sober John*, his grandam by *Dabſter*, his great grandam by *Old Roan*, and is thought, by good judges, to be of as elegant a form and figure as any horſe on the continent.

4‖ ZACH. BURNLEY.

BRUNSWICK county, *April* 1, 1777.

JACK the BACHELOR (who is a high blooded imported horſe) and a beautiful dark bay, of an elegant form, near 15 hands and a half high, 8 years old this ſpring, being in high perfection, will cover mares at my houſe near *Chapman's* ford at 20s. the leap, 3l. the ſeaſon, or 5l. enſurance. Excellent paſturage for the mares, and great care ſhall be taken, but I will not be accountable for any accident that may happen to them. Any perſon who inclines to know his pedigree may be ſatisfied by applying to me; but I decline the uſual method of publiſhing it, ſuppoſing that thoſe who intend to ſend mares will chooſe firſt to ſee the horſe.

4‖ LEWELLING WILLIAMSON.

AMERICUS ſtands at my plantation in *Halifax* county, *N. Carolina*, about three miles from mr. *Eaton's* ferry, on the main road to *Bute* courthouſe, and will cover mares at four dollars the leap, to be paid at the ſtable door, ten dollars the ſeaſon, or 50s. *Virginia* money if paid by the 25th of *December* next. Good paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be anſwerable for theſts or eſcapes.---*Americus* was got by *Fearnought*, his dam by *Jolly Roger*, his grandam by *Dabſter*, out of the full blooded imported mare *Mary Gray*, remarkable for her ſpeed. He is a fine cheſtnut, riſing 9 years old, and near 15 hands and a half high. LEWIS WILLIAMSON.

MARYLAND, *Montgomery* county, *April* 7, 1777.

Five POUNDS reward.

RUN away on the 4th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, an *Iriſh* convict ſervant man named *THOMAS KELLY*, about 26 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very ſtraight and well made, of a ſandy complexion, round viſaged, ſhorth thin dark hair, pitted with the ſmallpox, and has a bad look; had on a white country cloth jacket and breeches, old country ſhirt, gray yarn ſtockings, old ſhoes, and a ſtraw hat; but it is not unlikely he may procure other clothes, forge a paſs, and change his name. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, or gives information if enliſted, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall receive if in the county 40s. if out of the county, and in the ſtate, 3l. and if out of the ſtate the above reward, and reaſonable charges, if brought home. 2‖ JAMES PERRY.

*** The above ſervant has lately been boxing, and has his eyes and face much bruiſed.

DESERTED from head quarters, at or near *Princeton*, the following ſoldiers belonging to my company in the 4th *Virginia* regiment, *viz. Aaron Brown*, ſerjeant, about 21 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, freckle faced, with ſhort curled hair. *John Edmunds*, a carpenter by trade, ſtout and well made, with ſhort curled hair, of a brown caſt. *James Blick*, about 20 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with black curled hair. *Robert Jones*, a cloſe well ſet man, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. They lately got into the county of *Brunſwick*, where all, or moſt of them, were born, and are well known. Whoever ſecures the ſaid deſerters, ſo as I get them before I return to the Northward, which will be in a few weeks, ſhall receive for *Brown* 40 *DOLLARS*, and for each of the others 30 *DOLLARS*, if delivered to me in *Brunſwick* county, or to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*.

‖ JAMES LUCAS, captain.

RUN away, on *Sunday* the 16th of this inſtant, a very dark ſervant mulatto man named GEORGE COOK, about 26 years of age, and is bound till he arrives to 31 years. He is a likely ſtout made fellow, and ſometimes puts on a modeſt look when ſpoke to; he is clothed in homeſpun woollen and linen. My negroes tell me he ſome time ago applied to a recruiting officer to enliſt as a ſoldier, expecting the country would free him from his maſter. I hope none of thoſe gentlemen will encourage him after ſeeing this, but if he ſhould endeavour to impoſe on any of them, by pretending to be a freeman, I beg they will put him into the conſtable's hands and ſend him home to me in *Culpeper*. I will give 40s. reward to any perſon who apprehends him and brings him home, beſides what the law allows.

‖ WILLIAM KNOX.

BERMUDA HUNDRED, *Charles City* county, *April* 1, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN from my plantation in *Amelia* county (near mr *John Pride's* ordinary) about the 25th of *January* laſt, a dun coloured black horſe about 4 feet 8 inches high, with a large blaze in his face, a glaſs eye, both hind feet white, a little white on one of his fore feet under the fetlock, paces and gallops very well, and I think he is branded on the near buttock LB in a piece. I will give 40s. reward to any perſon that will bring the horſe to me, or carry him to *Thomas Hatton*, my overſeer on the ſaid plantation in *Amelia*; and if ſtolen 5l. on conviction of the thief.

2‖ JOHN ARCHER.

STRAYED or STOLEN, about the middle of *October* laſt, from the ſubſcriber in *Mecklenburg* county, on *Roanoke* river, 6 miles from the courthouſe, a black mare about 4 feet 7 inches high, I believe ſhod before, thin hanging mane and ſwitch tail, 5 years old this ſpring, and branded on the buttock with a dot. I expect the ſaid mare will make for *Henrico*, where ſhe was raiſed. Any perſon that will bring me the ſaid mare ſhall have 40s. reward; and if ſtolen, on conviction of the thief, 5l.

2‖ JOHN PURYEAR.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 10, 1777.

MY creditors having twice failed to meet agreeable to the requeſt of my truſtees, I again entreat their attendance at the office of *Ro. C. Nicholas*, eſq; in *Williamſburg*, on the 15th day of *May* next, a conſiderable ſum of money, and bonds, being lodged to pay off the ſeveral creditors who acceded to my deed of truſt. Any balances above the money and bonds lodged will be paid in to the truſtees hands in a few months. PHILIP JOHNSON.

BOSTON, *March* 10, 1777.

ANY gentlemen in the commonwealth of *Virginia* who may want buſineſs tranſacted in *Boſton*, upon commiſſion, or otherwiſe, may depend on having it done upon as good terms, and as great deſpatch given, as any houſe in the place, by applying to meſſ. *Baldwin & Prentiſs* upon *Dock* ſquare in *Boſton*, where conſtant attendance is given to their ſtore, and who will be much obliged to any gentlemen for their favour's, &c.

To be RENTED in STAUNTON, Auguſta county,

A LARGE dwelling-houſe, with good ſtables, kitchen, &c. fit for any kind of publick buſineſs, late the property of mr. *Roger North*, deceaſed. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in *Staunton*.

CATHERINE NORTH.

*** All perſons indebted to the eſtate are requeſted to ſettle their accounts, and thoſe who have any demands thereon to make them known.

CAMILLUS, a beautiful high bred cheſtnut horſe, ſtands at my plantation on *Staunton* river, *Bedford* county, and will cover mares at 25s. the leap ready money, or 3l. the ſeaſon, to be paid when the mares are taken away. *Camillus* was got by the famous horſe *Old Janus*, his dam by *Whittington*, out of an imported mare. Good paſturage will be provided for the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away.

JOHN PAYNE.

DESERTED from *Williamsburg*, the 19th of *January* 1777, *Edward Hammond*, a man about 45 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, wears ſhort hair, ſpeaks very faſt, and is very briſk and active to his age. *John Adams* (whoſe proper name is *Grigg*) who deſerted the 1ſt of *March;* he is a ſtout well ſet man, 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has ſhort black curly hair, large whiſkers, black eyes, a round full face, writes a good hand, and is a pretty good ſcholar. Alſo *James Linney*, a young man, has a boyiſh look, a long viſage, wears ſhort buſhy lightiſh coloured hair, and is tolerably ſlim made. A reward of 20 DOLLARS will be given on their being apprehended and delivered to the commanding officer at *York*, and all reaſonable charges paid.

2‖ RICHARD HILL, lieut. in the artillery.

N. B. The above men have been accuſtomed to the ſea.

HANOVER, *April* 9, 1777.

WILLIAM FRASER, who was adverti ſed as a deſerter by capt. *William Lane*, jun. of *Georgia*, is a ward of mine. He is a very unhappy young gentleman, and returned lately to me in a moſt wretched ſituation. I have now got him in order to join his company, which he ſhall forthwith do, unleſs I can come upon other terms. I could at any time get a letter from the poſt office in *Newcaſtle*, where I wiſh one to be ſent as ſoon as poſſible.

2‖ RICHARD CHAPMAN.

For SALE,

EIGHT valuable lots in the town of *Fredericksburg*, on which are the following improvements, *viz.* A large and commodious brick dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, with five rooms on a floor, and a good cellar, a kitchen, laundry, waſh houſe, meat houſe, dairy, joiner's ſhop, ſtable, coach houſe, and granary; alſo a brick ſtorehouſe and warehouſe convenient, well ſituated for trade, being on the main ſtreet. Four of thoſe lots are well improved with a good falling garden, *&c.* the others are under a good encloſure. I have a tract of land, containing 800 acres within two miles of town, which I would likewiſe diſpoſe of. For terms apply to me, living on the ſaid lots. 5‖ EDWARD CARTER.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 3, 1777.

THE gentlemen who purchaſed negroes of me on the 19th of *June* 1775 are hereby notified, that their bonds have been due for ſome time paſt, and it is expected that payment will be immediately made to col. *Burwell Baſſett* of *New Kent*, who is duly authoriſed to receive the ſame; his ſiſter and brothers being exceedingly anxious for their dividend, and the ſituation of his affairs not admitting of any longer delay. Thoſe who fail complying with this moſt reaſonable requeſt may be aſſured, that, as ſoon as the courts of juſtice are opened, an attorney will be employed to commence ſuits againſt every delinquent.

4‖ WILLIAM DAWSON.

OLD PARTNER, that noted full blooded horſe, in high perfection, ſtands at my houſe near *Swan's Point*, in *Surry* county, and will cover mares at four dollars the leap, and ten dollars the ſeaſon. Good paſturage *gratis*, but will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing. *Partner* is ſo well known that it is needleſs to mention *his* pedigree. 4‖ JOHN H. COCKE.

SURRY. *March* 10, 1777.

To be SOLD, on Monday *the 26th of* May, *at* Brunſwick *courthouſe*,

THREE thouſand 200 acres of exceeding good land lying on *Meherrin* river, being part of that tract formerly the property of *Armiſtead Lightfoot*, eſq. It will be ſold in lots of 300, 500, or 1000 acres, as ſhall beſt ſuit the purchaſers. It is hoped thoſe gentlemen who incline to purchaſe will give themſelves the trouble of applying to mr. *Thomas Goldſon* in *Brunſwick*, who will ſhow the land. One half the money to be paid on the day of ſale, and 12 months credit for the remaining part, for which bond and good ſecurity will be required, bearing intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.

6‖ JOHN TAYLOR GRIFFIN.

WHEREAS lieut. *Giles Raines* has advertiſed *William Lyall* as a deſerter, I wiſh he had done it before he left this ſtate, as I might have mentioned ſome circumſtances relative to this affair which I ſhould be glad to avoid in his abſence. However, I think it my duty to inform the publick, or at leaſt thoſe whom it may concern, that mr. *Lyall* has regularly enliſted with me in col. *Charles Harriſon*'s regiment of artillery, and may be found in *York* garriſon at any time, and in my opinion will be able to acquit himſelf from that heinous crime with which mr. *Raines* has been pleaſed to charge him.

2‖ DRURY RAGSDALE.

LITTLE JUNIPER ſtands at my houſe in *Hanover* to cover mares at 10s. the leap ready caſh, or 30s. the ſeaſon, to be paid with 20s. on the delivery of the mares.---*Little Juniper* was got by *Juniper*, his ſire *Babram*, and *Babram*'s the *Godolphin Arabian*, his dam col. *Taſkoe*'s old *Selima;* ſhe was alſo got by the *Godolphin Arabian*. Excellent paſturage *gratis*, but I will not be liable for eſcapes. 4‖ ISAAC WINSTON.

N. CAROLINA, *Northampton* county, *Feb* 18, 1777.

THE beautiful high bred gray horſe *BADGER* ſtands at my houſe, and will cover mares this ſpring at 5l. proc. the ſeaſon, or 50s. the leap, the money to be paid before the mares are taken away. Good paſturage *gratis*, and great care ſhall be taken of the mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away. Such gentlemen as chooſe it may have their mares well fed for 5s. *Virginia* money per week.

BADGER was got by *Bocphenes*, a ſon of *Babram*, who was got by the *Godolphin Arabian; Badger*'s dam was got by the famous *Black and all Black*, his grandam by the *Flying Childers*. He is 15 hands and a half high, and remarkably ſure.

8‖ ALLEN JONES.

N. CAROLINA, *Halifax* county, *Feb* 20.

WHIRLIGIG will cover this ſpring, at my plantation on *Quonkey*, at 50s. proc. the leap, 5l. the ſeaſon, or 7l. 10s. to enſure. I will not be anſwerable for any mares that may be loſt. Gentlemen may have their mares well fed for 6s. 8d. proc. per week.

Whirligig was imported from *England* by *John Allen*, eſq; of *Philadelphia*, in 1773. He is full 15 hands high, dark bay, was got by lord *Portmore*'s bay horſe *Captain*, a ſon of *Young Cartouch*, out of the dam of *Firetail*, who was deemed the faſteſt horſe ſince *Old Childers*. His dam was got by the *Devonſhire Black Legs*, his grandam by *True Blue*, out of *Slamerkin*. She bred *Buſtard*, *Victorious*, *Oronoko*, *Vernon's Amelia*, and other racers. In *April* 1769, when this fine horſe was riſing four years old, his owner received forfeit 1000 guineas from *Rapid;* the ſame year he beat *Volunteer*, for 200 guineas; in *October* 1770 he beat *Warwickſhire Wag*, now a noted covering horſe in *England*, for 100 guineas; and the ſame year he beat *Atrides*, for 100 guineas.

8‖ WILLIE JONES.

SPRIGHTLY will be let to mares the enſuing ſeaſon, at the ſubſcriber's plantation about 14 miles above *Peterſburg*, adjoining *Cocke*'s road. The high bred *Engliſh* horſe SPRIGHTLY, full 15 hands high, riſing 8 years old, is of a beautiful dark cheſtnut colour, and was got by *Wildair*'s *Babram*, his dam by *Rogers*'s *Babram*, his grandam by *Sedbury*, out of lord *Portmore*'s *Ebony*. He is well ſuited to breed for either the ſaddle or turf, being remarkably light and quick in his movements, and free from any blemiſh or hurt. He won the purſe for the four years old at *Epſom*, that ſame year he was imported. He will be let at 30s. a leap, or 4l. the ſeaſon, and the caſh will be expected before the mares are taken away. Various and extenſive paſturage, under a good fence, for the mares, *gratis;* and they ſhall be taken the greateſt care of, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may be miſſing. 12‖ ABRAHAM SMITH.

FRIDAY, May 2, 1777. SUPPLEMENT to the VIRGINIA GAZETTE. PRINTED BY ALEXANDER PURDIE. No. 116

PETERSBURGH, April 29, 1777.

THE officers of the regiment of light dragoons now recruiting in *Virginia* are in hopes to bring to this place what men they have enlisted, without loss of time. It is hoped that the officers will come prepared for their march to the Northward, as it will not be convenient for them to be absent after the regiment is embodied.

GEO. BAYLOR, colonel.

For SALE,

ABOUT 450 acres of land lying on the north branch of *James* river, in the county of *Albemarle*, 150 acres whereof are valuable low grounds, producing very large tobacco. The plantation is in good order for cropping, and will be let on any person inclinable to purchase of *Charlotte Rootwell*, who lives on the premises. This land lies about 8 miles above *Thomas Walker's*, 18 from *Charlottesville*, and 7 from *Milton*. Also 400 acres of land in the county of *Cumberland*, on the new *Dragon* bridge, and joins the land of *Archer Cunningham*. For terms apply to the subscriber, living with *Edmund Pendleton*, esq. in Caroline. JOHN WALDEN.

Northampton county, April 28, 1777.

ALL persons who have any just claims against the estate of col. *Edmund Bobbett*, deceased, are desired to make them known, and those indebted thereto to make immediate payment to EDWARD ROBBINS, exec.

DESERTED from my company in the 5th regiment of *North Carolina* continental troops, *Abraham Jones*, who said he was a *Frenchman*, and has left of his left hand the thumb and two fingers. Since his desertion I am informed he enlisted with capt. *James Hogan* of the 7th *Virginia* regiment; who exchanged him with capt. *Edward Travis* of the *Raleigh* armed brig. Whoever delivers the said deserter to me in *Halifax* county, N. Carolina, shall have TEN DOLLARS reward; and I hereby forewarn all officers from detaining the said deserter.

JAMES VAUGHAN, capt. 5th reg.

RUN away from the subscriber in *Williamsburg*, about 8 or 10 weeks ago, a negro fellow named *Harry*, by trade a cooper and carpenter, and when at work he works on the wrong side. I purchased him of the estate of doctor *Andrew Anderson*, deceased, in *New-Kent* county; and the said *Harry* purchased him of the estate of the late mr. *Thomas Cary* of *York* county. I believe he is now in king *William*, where he was one of the plantations of the said mr. *Thomas Cary*. I will give 40s. to any person who secures the above slave, so as I get him again, or 5l. if delivered to me in *Williamsburg*.

FRANCIS JARAM.

Sixty DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED the 20th inst. (*April*) from *Frederick-town*, the following soldiers, viz. *Peter Jackson*, about 25 years old, short stout, about 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, with red whiskers, has upper fore teeth broke off to his gums, and when laughing shews them much; he is very artful, and will be taken up under the escape if not properly insured. *Jacob Jones*, a slender made fellow, about 20 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a fair complexion, with finely coloured pale, and a freckled face. I will ask no dollars for apprehending him on his march to *Frederick-town*. *Thomas Reed*, about 24 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark complexion, and wears his own hair, which is often tied behind. They are all natives of *Charles* City county. I will give the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them, if they are delivered to the commanding officer at *Frederick-town*, or any commanding officer marching to the Northward.

THE officers and soldiers of the marine company raised for the *Northampton* privateer, *Francis Parker* commander, are hereby informed, that the said commander has drawn a sum of money from the publick treasury to discharge all arrears due the said company up to the 24th of *January* 1777. The commissioned and non-commissioned officers, and soldiers, may have their wages fully recovered, by either applying personally to the said commander, or by sending their orders properly authenticated. My present military engagement in the service of this state renders it utterly impossible for me to attend the *Eastern Shore*, or where the company may be, for the above mentioned purpose.

Five DOLLARS Reward.

FOR delivering to the commanding officer at *Hampton*, or *William Darby*, 4 miles from *Williamsburg*, a soldier named *John Hall*, who inlisted with me in the service of this state, and deserted before he joined the company at that place. He is about 5 feet 11 inches high, of a very swarthy complexion, has a remarkable down look; he is, I suppose, lurking in the county of *Elizabeth City*, where he enlisted from, or in the county of *Warwick*, among his friends and acquaintance. All good people, who really prefer the publick good to any private consideration, are desired to take up the said deserter, who would with me, for their own sakes, as well as the publick, speedily accomplish the ruin of this country. I am determined to pay the above reward, and all reasonable charges, to any person who will bring the said deserter before me at *Hampton*, or secure him in any gaol, so that I get him again. I am also determined, as far as in my power, to prevent the many discouragements which our country labours under, from the many deserters who prepossess against me, and to detect those villains who, having an true sense of the importance of the present contest, and the bad consequences of their example, run into every measure to injure the publick cause, with their own selfish views in the mind of being a defence, merely because they have not spirit enough to think for themselves, but are ready to be led by the nose by any villain whom fate has thrown in their way.

JOHN [illegible]

Twenty DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from *Colonel* [illegible]'s regiment of *Virginia* troops, on the [illegible] inst. JAMES PRATT, a soldier in capt. [illegible]'s company of the 5th *Virginia* regiment, who had been put in confinement with a fortnight's provision, to remain there until he should be conducted to camp by the first detachment that should march from this town, otherwise he will be considered as a deserter, and treated as such accordingly.

THOMAS HARRISON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 2.

His excellency general Washington has lately received a letter from the lord Cornwallis, inclosing a moſt extraordinary and impertinent paper from a certain lieut. col. Wilcox, acting under general Howe's authority, wherein he demands, in very high and peremptory terms, the full and due performance of the agreement entered into the 30th of July and 1ſt of Auguſt for an exchange of priſoners, and the return and releaſement of an equal number for thoſe firſt delivered over to general Waſhington; and is pleaſed to treat lieut. col. Harriſon's objections thereto, on the part of his excellency, groundleſs and unprecedented, and that they cannot, with any degree of reaſon, or conſiſtently with common faſe, be allowed or admitted as obſtacles.—General Waſhington, to general [illegible] anſwer: "That it is with peculiar regret he is compelled to obſerve upon this illiberal performance of Mr. Wilcox's, a copy of which he tranſmitted to Howe, that it is calculated to anſwer ſuch groſs purpoſe than that of merely effecting an exchange of priſoners, contains a groſs miſrepreſentation of facts, and is a palpable deviation from that delicate line which he expected would mark his conduct as a man of candour and ingenuity; for inſtead of his having mediated and eſtabliſhed matters, as Mr. Wilcox's [illegible] to change their meaning, and to ſuppreſs in them ſuch circumſtances as he wiſhed to obliterate, the whole ſtanding the meaneſs of his conduct, and the groſs [illegible] on which the ſaid mr. Wilcox's charge is founded [illegible] that he does not hold himſelf bound, either in the [illegible] agreement, or by the principles of juſtice, to [illegible] thoſe priſoners who, from the rigour and ſe[illegible] of their confinement, were ſo emaciated and [illegible] that, at the time they came out, as to render [illegible] almoſt certain and inevitable, and which, in [illegible] ſuppoſed while they were returning to [illegible] and in many others after their arrival; that [illegible] of every cartel, or ſimilar agreement, is the [illegible] of the priſoners themſelves, and that of the [illegible] country, on which footing it is equally exacted [illegible] ſhould be well treated as that they ſhould be ex[illegible]; that the reverſe is therefore an evident infraction [illegible] and ſubject the party on whom it is charge[illegible] to all the damage and ill conſequences reſulting from [illegible] that it cannot be expected thoſe ſubmitted for future [illegible] by mutual conſent, in direct violation of a ſolemn [illegible] were greater ſubjects for an exchange, and that to [illegible] conformable to the ſame predicament would be to give [illegible] receiving an equivalent, and would afford the [illegible] encouragement to cruelty and inhumanity; that [illegible] argument drawn from the mere circumſtance of the [illegible] having been received is of no ſolidity, for that, [illegible] their wretched ſituation, they could not [illegible] be deemed proper for an exchange, our humanity [illegible] that they ſhould be permitted to return [illegible] us, although it is confeſſed that after their delivery they ſtill continued priſoners, and would be ſo till regularly exchanged; that it may, perhaps, be fairly doubted, whether an apprehenſion of their death, or that of a great part of them, did not contribute to their being ſent out when they were, and that it would have been happy if the expedient had been thought of before thoſe unfortunate men were reduced to ſuch extremity."—His excellency concludes as follows: "Thus, ſir, have I explained the motives of my conduct, and I truſt vindicated myſelf, in the eye of impartiality, from the improper and groundleſs charge which you, and the gentlemen acting by your authority, have preſſed to ſledge againſt me. If, in doing this, I have departed in the leaſt degree from that delicacy which I always wiſhed ſhould form a part of my character, you will remember I have been forced into recrimination, and that it has become an act of neceſſary juſtice. I ſhall now declare it to be my ardent wiſh that a general exchange may take place on reaſonable terms, ſo far as it can be effected, [illegible] and that the agreement ſubſiſting between us for that purpoſe ſhould be inviolably obſerved; and I call upon you, by every obligation of good faith, to remove impediments on your part to the accompliſhment of it. If, however, you do not, I conſole myſelf with the reflection that thoſe unfortunate men whoſe lot it is to be priſoners will bear their ſufferings with becoming fortitude and magnanimity."

We are told, in a late London paper, that the eſtate which lord Dunmore forfeited in his private property in Virginia exceeds 40 1000l. whereas it is well known that his lordſhip had never half that worth of property in the country to loſe; and it is equally certain, that the unhappy chief carried home with him more than double his ſuppoſed loſs, which he amaſſed from the capture of veſſels, the plunder of our inhabitants, and from the ſale of a number of negroes he ſhipped off to the Weſt Indies, whom he encouraged to leave their maſters by the promiſe of freeing them from ſlavery.

The London papers, as late as January 31ſt, mention that the French court, notwithſtanding the preſſing memorial of lord Weymouth, demanding the reſtoration of an Engliſh ſhip (taken by the armed veſſel which carried Dr. Franklin to France) have permitted the ſhip and cargo to be publickly ſold at Nantz. That an expreſs had arrived from Spain, with an account of the ſailing of a ſecond ſtrong ſquadron from Cadiz. That in conſequence of freſh advices of the deſigns of France and Spain, the greateſt warlike preparations were making in England, and that the preſs for ſeamen had become general, even on the river Thames, &c. That four American privateers were, in January laſt, lying in the harbour of Bourdeaux. That Portſmouth rope houſe was ſuppoſed to be ſet on fire deſignedly, and 1000l. reward is offered by government for the diſcovery of the offenders. That the inhabitants of Briſtol have congratulated their king on the ſucceſs of his arms againſt the Americans. That a [illegible] ber of ſhips, houſes and ſtores, in that city, had been [illegible] ly ſet on fire, and great damage done. That three [illegible] of guards had arrived there to guard the city againſt [illegible] ſendiaries. That mr. Ebenezer Platt, a planter [illegible] Georgia, has been committed to Newgate for high [illegible] ſion, being accuſed of having made free with the king [illegible] ſtores at Savannah, and of ſupplying his enemies with [illegible] munition. That inſtructions are ſent to lord [illegible] at the court of Verſailles, to demand the delivery of [illegible] Franklin, in order to be ſent to England; and in caſe [illegible] a refuſal, that his lordſhip has orders to return home [illegible] mediately. That he had returned, without his [illegible] and it was therefore ſuppoſed the French court [illegible] thrown off the maſk.

Laſt Friday the firſt diviſion of the North Carolina troops, under the command of col. Martin, paſſed through Peterſburg, on their way to join the grand continental army. The other diviſion was a few days behind, compoſing in the whole a body of 1000 well appointed men.

Letters of good authority from Philadelphia, dated 22d ult. ſay, that two of our privateers have [illegible] ſeized into St. Euſtatia and Martinique [illegible] on their way to New York, and two gulleaſſes [illegible] to the Weſt Indies. Theſe tranſports were to [illegible] Weſt Indies for rum for the army, and to ſpirit up [illegible] as poſſible the Eaſtern privateers.——Deſerters come [illegible] in numbers, and ſay the enemy's army is very ſickly, that the men die faſt.——General Stephen has [illegible] had a brush with the enemy; he attacked one of [illegible] picquet guards, and drove it in, killing 7, and taking [illegible] priſoners.

A farther account of ELECTIONS, viz. For York, Thomas Nelſon, jun. and Joſeph Prentis, eſquires. Elizabeth City, Worlich Weſtwood and Miles King, eſqrs. Digwiddie, John Banifter and Bolling Starke, eſqrs. King and Queen, Thomas Catlett and Henry Fox, eſqrs. Hanover, John Syme and Garland Anderſon,

esqrs. Louisa, James Dabney and George Meriwether, esqrs. Albemarle, Thomas Jefferson and John Harvie, esqrs. King William, Carter Braxton and William Daingerfield Claiborne, esqrs. Essex, John Edmondson and William Smith, esqrs. George Brooke, esq; Senator for the district of Essex, King William, and King & Queen, Augustine Moore, esq; Senator for the district of Elizabeth City, Warwick, and York.

Marriages.] JOHN RANDOLPH, esq; of Chesterfield, to miss NANCY POTTER, daughter of col. Peter Poythress of Prince George.

IN COUNCIL, *April 30, 1777.*

IT is ordered, that all officers of the continental forces now in this commonwealth do forthwith make out exact returns of their respective corps and transmit them to this Board, agreeable to a resolution of Congress passed April the 14th 1777.

(*A Copy*) ARCH: BLAIR, clerk.

N. B. This order refers to the resolution of Congress published in last week's paper.

IN COUNCIL, *May 1, 1777.*

WHEREAS it appears to this Board, that many irregularities have been committed by the soldiers quartered in this city, and several other places, and great injuries have been done by them to the houses in which they have been barracked, and to the houses and enclosures near such barracks, &c.

Resolved, that the commanding officer in every garrison, and at every station within this commonwealth, be directed to give out, in general orders, that from and after the publication hereof all damages sustained by the proprietors of any houses, inclosures, &c. which shall be proved to be done by any officer or soldier, shall be made good by such officer or soldier, and shall be stopped out of his or their pays; and that the captain or commander of any company or detachment, on discovery that any house or enclosure where his company or detachment is barracked has been in any manner wantonly or carelessly injured, or that other damage has been done, shall forthwith cause such injury to be repaired, and shall pay for such repairs, or other damages, by stopping the pay of such soldier, or soldiers who committed the injury, and if the offence cannot be proved and fixed on any particular soldier, that then the amount of such repairs shall be stopped out of the pay of the whole company or detachment. And if the officer commanding such company or detachment shall fail to make proper inquiry into and repair such damages, that then the commanding officer of the garrison or regiment shall order them to be made, and paid for out of the pay of such officer.

Resolved, that the like orders be given out to, and strictly complied with, by all officers and soldiers on their several marches from place to place, and that full recompence be made for all damages done by them on such marches.

Resolved, that the inferiour officers at the stations of Portsmouth and Hampton, be directed to make out exact returns of the troops of this commonwealth at each, and transmit the same to this Board without delay.

(*A Copy*) ARCH: BLAIR, clerk.

THE Commissioners of the Navy desire the officers who have received money for the purpose of enlisting seamen into the service of this state to return lists of the men they have enlisted to the Board, as soon as possible.

May 1, 1777. THOMAS WHITING, jr. comm.

GOOD of the negroes belonging to the estate of the late col. Francis Eppes, *deceased, lately advertised by me, run away, and have not therefore been exposed to sale, among them is the bricklayer. I intend now to let them out to the highest bidder, at the late dwelling house of the said Eppes, on the second Monday in May next, to be sold on 12 months credit, the purchasers giving bond and approved security, to carry interest from the date.*

THOMAS SCOTT.

GOOD wages may be had for a HOUSEKEEPER well recommended. Apply to the Printer.

DUMFRIES, April 21, 1777.

ANY claims against mess. *James Ritchie, & co.* for transactions with mess. *William Dunlop* in *Bute* county, *Neill M'Coull* in *Fredericksburg*, *Peter Grant* at *Manis*, or *James Dunlop* at *Dumfries*, are desired to be made known to the subscriber, who will discharge all just demands. It is requested the application may be made speedily, and shall leave the country immediately, and no person be left to wait for any business for the said company. THOMAS MONTGOMERY.

To be SOLD at Cyllit's *warehouse*, King William county, on Friday the 16th of May, *to the highest bidder, for ready money.*

THE cargo of the schooner *Fanny*, from Curaçoa (a small quantity) consisting of sheeting, white linens, brown sugar, pepper, nutmegs, horn and ivory combs, penknives, writing paper, needles, pins, sewing silk, sorted threads, and gunpowder.

King & Queen, } EDWARD HILL,
April 28, 1777. } RICHARDS, MAIR, & co.

DESERTED the 4th instant (*April*) from Capt. [illegible]'s company of regulars, *John Moore*, a Scotchman, 5 feet 6 inches high, who was enlisted by lieut. *John Shaw* in *York*. Whoever apprehends and delivers the said deserter to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*, or to me at *Hoveton*, shall have 10 *DOLLARS* reward.

JOHN [illegible].

WHEREAS a certain *Christopher Butler* and *Thomas Saunders* were duly enlisted by me for the service of this commonwealth, and have failed to attend agreeable to orders, they are therefore confirmed [illegible] and I will give a reward of ten dollars for [illegible] person who will deliver them to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*. *Saunders* is a resident of *Lunenburg*, 5 feet 10 inches high, 35 or 40 years of age, and has red hair. *Butler* is about the same age, a small man, dark hair, and a pert look; he was an inhabitant of *Amelia* county, where his family still resides, but was informed he has connections in *Charlotte* county, where he is supposed to be lurking. THOMAS SCOTT.

Ten DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away the 20th of this month, JACOB, a likely young negro fellow of a yellowish complexion, between 20 and 30 years old, above 5 feet 8 inches high, but rather a thin visage, large feet, [illegible] toes pretty much when he walks, and his knees [illegible] bending out forward. He came home [illegible] and told my people that when he was [illegible] he passed as a free man by the name of [illegible] about *Richmond*, *Newcastle*, and at *Fredericksburg*, and used to go by water in a flat, he answers readily when called, and if contradicted, or taxed with any thing to confirm what he has said is apt to say that is by *his honour*. He has a variety of clothes; when he went from him this last winter were a jacket and breeches of *Virginia* cloth, cotton warp, filled in with white yarn, lately wove, yarn stockings, and *Virginia* linen shirts. He is pretty ingenious; he makes horse combs, curries them, needles, and hair brushes. Any person delivering the above mentioned slave to me shall be paid the above reward; or if taken up and confined so that I may get him again, shall have *FIVE DOLLARS*, reward.

JAMES CITY, April 16, 1777. WILLIAM BRYAN.

RAN away [illegible] from the upper end of Charles City, near Shirley, *and will come round to two dollars the last ready money, viz. the fashion that seems to be paid when the negroes are taken away*) my [illegible] named [illegible] age [illegible] *but I will not be answerable for any debts.* Ranger's teeth are [illegible] and [illegible]